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For:	INTERFERENCE OPTICAL SWITCH AND	)
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Examiner:	Michael P. Mooney	)

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Non-Prior Art References

The following reference is not prior art, but is listed herein for the Examiner's consideration:

Search Report for European Application No. 04747241.0 dated October 9, 2007 which relates to the same invention as the present application.

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